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PATENT

Docket No.: 43890-448

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masato HIGASHI

Serial No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: October 19, 2000

Examiner:

For: DISK SYSTEM AND METHOD OF UPDATING FIRMWARE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2, line 8, please change "said memory" to --said second memory--.

Claim 2, line 10, please change "said memory" to --said second memory--.

Claim 4, line 9, please change "said memory" to --said second memory--.

Claim 4, line 10, please change "said memory" to --said second memory--.

Claim 5, line 10, please change "said memory" to --said second memory--.

Claim 6, line 10, please change "said memory" to --said second memory--.